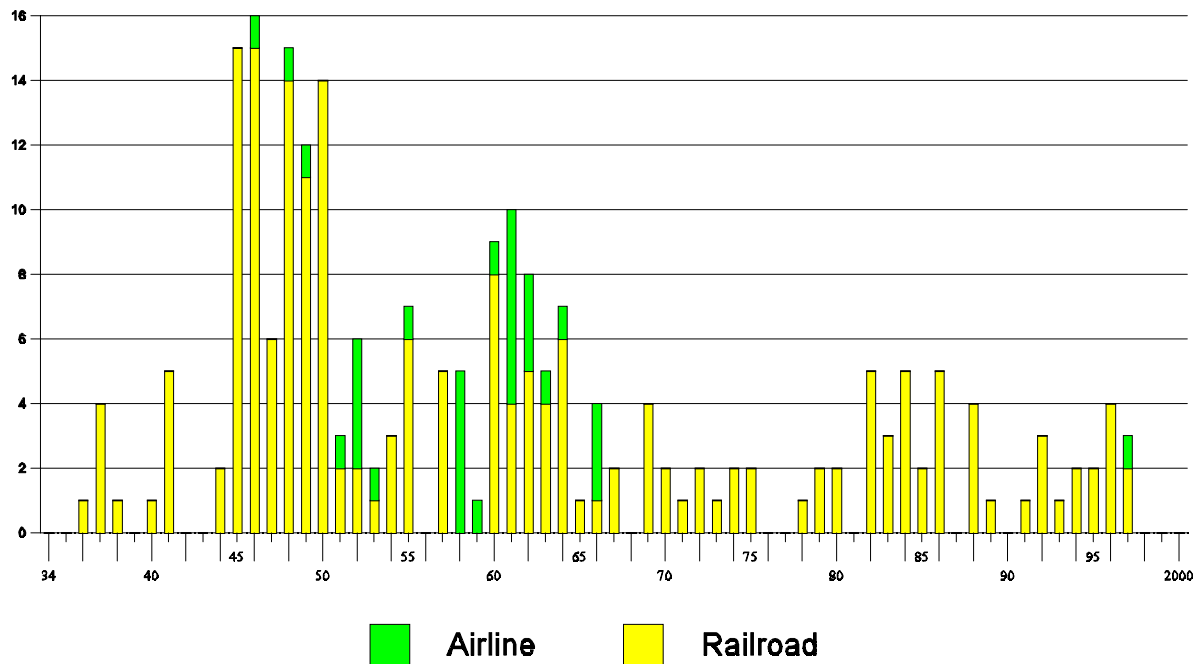


Frequency of Presidential Emergency Boards in Railroad and Airline Collective Bargaining Disputes under the Railway Labor Act (RLA), 1934 - 2000¹

Total of 234 PEBs



- ▶ Out of more than 13,000 mediation disputes, Presidential Emergency Boards (PEBs) were established in 201 railroad and only 33 airline disputes.
- ▶ Only one Airline PEB was established under RLA procedures over the past 34 years. *
- ▶ Since the mid-1960's, Government policy has discouraged the use of PEBs in airline labor-management disputes.
- ▶ The PEB established in the American Airlines - Allied Pilots Association dispute (PEB No. 233) on March 19, 1997 was an exception to this long-standing policy.

* By special legislation in 1979, Congress mandated the establishment of a PEB in a regional dispute involving Wein Air Alaska Airlines.

¹ Graphic years are based on dates of Reports to the President on a Calendar-year basis.